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Sent: Mon 6/29/2015 1:35:22 PM
Subject: RE: Tribal technical call for June

Good morning Nancy!

Katie Marko recently joined the Standards Section from EPA's Office of Research and Development. She will be taking over on Minnesota Wild Rice standards. I've cc'ed her on this e-mail and I will forward the drop box invite.

Dave

From: Nancy Schuldt [mailto:NancySchuldt@FDLREZ.COM]

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Good morning: with Chris Wagener's departure, I'm not sure which EPA Region 5 staff are tracking the Minnesota wild rice water quality standards. Tribes have had two technical calls with MPCA staff, and have had questions and discussions about the MPCA equation for determining a 'safe' level of sulfate in a given waterbody. John Coleman from GLIFWC, in particular, has introduced some differing interpretations of the state's research results on the presence of wild rice relative to sulfate/sulfide. Today, I have invited Amy Myrbo from the LacCore facility (U of M) to discuss some sediment data that Fond du Lac had requested analysis for (additional cores taken at the 2013 field survey sites). She and a colleague will be available to discuss methods and results; I believe there is indication that iron in the sediment and pore water can become depleted under heavy sulfate loading. Tribes would be happy to have Region 5 staff participate in these technical calls. A more formal government-to-government consultation with tribal leaders has been scheduled for August 26.

I'll send a Dropbox invitation to all of you to access the larger document associated with the sediment XRF analysis; the attached document explains the methodology.

Nancy

From: Engelking, Pat (MPCA) [<mailto:pat.engelking@state.mn.us>]

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A quick reminder. The June Tribal technical call with the MPCA on the wild rice/sulfate will be next Monday, June 29 from 10-11:30 a.m. Please see the email below for the call in details. Thanks.

Pat

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Good afternoon,

Thanks for those who got back to me with scheduling conflicts for the next Tribal technical call with the MPCA. Please feel free to share in advance any topics that you would like to cover. We will be holding the call at the following time:

June Tribal technical call

Monday, June 29

10-11:30 a.m.

Please use the following call in number and conference code to hook up to the meeting.

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Thanks,

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